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SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

The large scientific library of the late Prof. J. S. Newberry has been offered as a gift to Columbia College, New York. The collection will be known as the Newberry Library of Geology, being a memorial to Professor Newberry.

A Chair of Geography has been established at the German University of Tübingen. Geography is now taught at nineteen of the twenty-one German Universities, Rostock and Heidelberg being the exceptions.

Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe is about to publish a Monograph of the Birds of Paradise and the Bower-Birds. This Monograph will be published in six parts, forming one volume imperial folio, uniform with Mr. Gould's Works, price three guineas each part, to subscribers only. On the conclusion of the work, should any copies remain unsubscribed for, the price will be raised to twenty guineas.

International Congress of Zoology.—The permanent Committee which has just been appointed for the International Congress of Zoology is as follows:—

President, M. Milne Edwards (Paris).

Vice-Presidents, { M. Jentink (Leiden),
Count Kapinst (Moscow),
M. W. Studer (Berne),
M. L. Vaillant (Paris).

General Secretary, M. R. Blanchard (Paris).

Secretary, Baron J. de Guerne (Paris).

The permanent Committee propose the following question for the prize of S. A. I. le Tsarévitch, which will be awarded in 1895, at the Congress of Leiden.

A Study of the fauna of one of the great regions of the globe, and the relations of that fauna to the neighboring ones.

The judges will accept works bearing upon either a branch or a class of the Animal Kingdom.

The papers, manuscript or printed since the last Congress, must be written in French and sent before May 1st, 1895, to M. le Président du Comité Société Zoologique de France, rue des Grands-Augustins, 7, Paris.

The papers presented will be examined by the following Committee:

M. Milne-Edwards (Paris), President, R. Blanchard (Paris), General Secretary, A. Bogdanow (Moscow), Jentink (Leiden), R. B. Sharpe (London), W. Studer (Berne), and V. Zograf (Moscow).

We will publish later an official text of rules in regard to the prizes distributed by the International Congress of Zoology.

The prize given by the Imperial Society of the friends of the Natural Sciences of Moscow, in memory of the International Congress of 1892, and in honor of Emperor Alexander III.

RULES.

Article 1.—The Committee on Organization of the International Congress of Anthropology and prehistoric Anthropology, and of Zoology, in session in Moscow in 1892, place at the disposal of the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science the sum of 3,500 gold roubles to constitute a perpetual capital in memory of the two International Congresses and of the august kindness which has been accorded them by the Emperor Alexander III.

Article 2.—The interest of this capital shall be used as a prize in honor of his majesty, Emperor Alexander III. This prize shall belong alternately to the Congress of Anthropology and prehistoric Archeology and to the Congress of Zoology.

Article 3.—The value of the prize shall be equal to the interest on the capital for two years. In case there should elapse more than two years between two consecutive Congresses, the interest for the extra years shall be at the disposal of the Society of the friends of Natural Science of Moscow, which will devote it to the prizes distributed at the annual meeting of October 15.

Article 4.—If one of the two Congresses should cease to exist, the portion belonging to it in accordance with the above articles shall revert to the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Sciences to be distributed by it equally among the prizes given at its annual meeting.

Article 5.—The prize given by the Congress of Anthropology and prehistoric Archeology is awarded by a special Commission nominated for that purpose by the permanent Council of that Congress. The prize given by the Congress of Zoology is awarded in the same way by a special Commission nominated for that purpose by the permanent Council of that Congress.

Article 6.—The prizes may consist of medals or of sums of money.

Article 7.—They shall be distributed at a special meeting while Congress is in session.

Article 8.—The program of the prizes shall be arranged by the permanent Council of each of the two Congresses.

Article 9.—It shall also be the duty of this permanent Council to the the papers presented, to appoint the Professors or the examining Committee to whom the papers will be submitted, and who must return a written report.

Article 10.—Any scientist may compete for the prize, on the condition that he does not belong to the country in which the next session of the Congress takes place.

Article 11.—The President of the Congress must notify the President of the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science of the name of the person to whom the prize has been awarded.

Prizes given by the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science of Moscow, in memory of the International Congress of 1892, and in honor of S. A. I. the Grand-Duc Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

Article 1.—The Committee on Organization of the International Congress of Anthropology and prehistoric Archeology, and of Zoology, in session at Moscow in 1892, place at the disposal of the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science the sum of 2,000 gold roubles to constitute a perpetual capital in memory of the Congress of Zoology, and of the august kindness which has been accorded to them by the Grand-Duc Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

Article 2.—The interest on this capital shall be used for a prize in honor of the Grand-Duc Nicholas Alexandrovitch. This prize shall belong to the Congress of Zoology.

Article 3.—The value of the prize shall be equal to the interest on the capital for two years. In case there should elapse more than two years between two consecutive Congresses, the interest for the extra years shall be at the disposal of the Society of the friends of Natural Science, which will devote it to the prizes distributed by them during the annual meeting on October 15.

Article 4.—If the Congress should cease to exist, the portion belonging to it in accordance with the above articles shall revert to the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science, to be distributed by it equally among the prizes given at its annual meeting.

Article 5.—The prize given by the Congress of Zoology is awarded by a special Committee nominated for that purpose by the permanent Council of that Congress.

Article 6.—The prize may consist of medals or of sums of money.

Article 7.—They shall be distributed at a special meeting while Congress is in session.

Article 8.—The program of the prizes shall be arranged by the permanent Council of the Congress.

Article 9.—It shall also be the duty of this permanent Council to the papers presented, to appoint the Professors or the examining Committee to whom the papers will be submitted, and who must return a written report.

Article 10.—Any scientist may compete for the prize, on the condition that he does not belong to the country in which the next session of Congress takes place.¹

Article 11.—The President of the Congress must at once notify the President of the Imperial Society of the friends of Natural Science of the name of the person to whom the prize has been awarded.

ERRATA.—In Prof. Scott's paper on, A New Musteline from the John Day River, make the following corrections: Page 658, l. 21, read *Bunælurus* for "*Buncelunus*;" l. 33 and p. 659, ll. 4 and 6 *Parietis* for "*Parietis*;" p. 658, l. 37, *P. primævus* for "*P. princeous*;" p. 659, l. 2, *Quercytherium* for "*Inercytherium*."

¹ The next Congress will be held in Leiden, August, 1895; the scientists of Holland are therefore excluded from the next competition.